

LSBME Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee Meeting

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June 28, 2018 (11:50 am)

New Orleans, LA

Attending: Dr. Greg Stewart, JD Dunavant, Alex Dibbley, BJ Duplantis, Dave Giardina, Lani Litchfield, Susie Allen

1. Dry needling update - awaiting letter from LSBME as to the Board's pending questions. Susie will ask Dr. Culotta/board members to help get to the bottom of it.
2. Updated and completed scenarios for AT orientation quiz. Purpose of quiz is to determine whether new licensees are knowledgeable about practice act.
Action items - 1) Add summary of recent AT investigations section to website. 2) Include guest login for teaching purposes. Guests would not have access to quiz. 3) Determine official definition of the term "consulting physician" to eliminate confusion.
3. Addressed Dr. Culotta's letter regarding military veterans with medical experience who could work in the civilian sector as EMT, AT, or other allied health professions. Reached out to NATA for guidance. Since EMT training cannot currently be used to transfer to Athletic Training profession, the two professions should continue to remain separate. To practice as an athletic trainer, individuals must be trained as an AT through an accredited program, but partial credit may be awarded to qualified individuals.

Action Item - draft letter to the Board stating military medic background does not directly translate to Athletic Training. How can NATA help guide veterans on a track to becoming AT as other professions have done (physician assistants)?

4. Motion to adjourn by BJ, second by Dr. Stewart
Adjourned: 1:10 pm